NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for, MENTONE PIPELINE – SOUTH AND EAST, FOOTHILL PIPELINE TO CRAFTON HILLS PUMP STATION, EAST BRANCH EXTENSION – PHASE II, STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, SANTA ANA DIVISION, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. SPECIFICATION NO. 12-03, CONTRACT NO. C51449, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, at San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, 380 East Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, California 92408, not later than 11:00 A.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at a location in the vicinity of the office.

The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Approximately two miles of 72 inch buried steel pipe and fittings from the Foothill Pumping Plant to Citrus Reservoir. 2. Approximately three and a half miles of 66 inch buried steel pipe and fittings from Citrus Pump Station to Crafton Hills Pumping Plant. 3. 60 inch, 54 inch, 42 inch and 24 inch diameter buried steel pipe and fittings. 4. Furnish 85.5 inch diameter steel pipe. 5. Coatings and linings. 6. Concrete encasement. 7. Valve vaults and access structures. 8. Install Department furnished valves. 9. Flowmeters. 10. 12 inch, 10 inch and 8 inch steel pipeline, fittings, and valves. 11. Ball and butterfly valves 12. Air valve assemblies. 13. Pumps 14. Excavation and backfill. 15. Hot mix asphalt. 16. Erosion control, and 17. Cathodic protection.

Drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth St, Rm 418, Sacramento, CA, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to DWR, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 12-03, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specs may be seen at the above location at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Ln., Ste. 101, Lancaster, CA, 93534 or at the office of the Department at San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, 380 East Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA, 92408. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing no later than 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on the DWR Planholder's List. A tour regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ATTEND THE INSPECTION TRIP.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM, available only from the Department. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. Contractor's license classification required for this work: <u>A</u>. All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

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Dated: March 16, 2012 (Advertisement)